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REMARKS

This preliminary amendment is made for the above-identified case which is a new patent application. In the amendment, Applicant has corrected the forms of the original claims to remove the multiple dependency forms of the claims.

Applicant respectfully requests the entrance of the amendment before substantive examination of this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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